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FRANK WRIGHT TO LECTURE ON "REALISM BEYOND PHOTOGRAPHY:

IN PURSUIT OF THE REAL"

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- Frank Wright, GW associate professor of drawing and graphics and a well-known Washington artist, will give an illustrated lecture on "Realism beyond Photography: In Pursuit of the Real" on Wednesday, March 9, from 5 to 6:30 p.m. in the lower lounge of GW's Lisner Auditorium, 730 21st St., N.W. Wright will discuss the relationship photography has had throughout its history with other art media and specifically, how it has influenced his own work.

The lecture is being given in conjunction with the current

GW Dimock Gallery exhibition "JERRY LAKE: Photographs/FRANK WRIGHT: Paintings

and Prints," which will run through March 30. Sponsored by the GW Dimock

Gallery and the Art Department, the talk is open to the public without charge.

The gallery will be open for the event. For further information, call

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# OSHA ASSISTANT SECRETARY THORNE AUCHTER TO ADDRESS GW ALUMNI LUNCHEON

Thorne G. Auchter, assistant secretary of labor for the Occupational Safety and Health Administration, will speak on "The Dynamics of Legal Decisions and Management Innovation," at an alumni luncheon at 12:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 22, in the Marvin Center's Continental Ballroom at The George Washington University. The luncheon is sponsored by the Law and School of Government and Business Administration alumni associations of The George Washington University.

An 11:45 a.m. social period precedes the luncheon. Cost of the luncheon is \$9.75 per person. The Marvin Center is located at 800 21st St., NW. For more information, call 676-4999.



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#### PRIVATE ENTERPRISE EDUCATION LECTURE

MAURICIO HERMAN, DIVISION CHIEF OF BANCO INTERAMERICANO DE

DESARROLLO, WILL TALK ON "AMERICAN PRIVATE ENTERPRISE AND THE INTERNATIONAL

COMMUNITY," AT 8 P.M. WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30, AT THE MARVIN CENTER BALLROOM

OF THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY. THE LECTURE IS FREE AND THE PUBLIC IS

INVITED.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL 676-8169.

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### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

YOUTH DRUG USE DOWN BUT GW RESEARCHER WARNS
RELATED PROBLEMS PERSIST

WASHINGTON, D.C.--For the first time in more than a decade, marijuana and other recreational drug use among America's young has dropped according to a survey by The George Washington University and by Response Analysis Corporation.

"We do not know whether the downturn in marijuana use reflects a temporary economic slump or a continuing shift to more conservative behavior," said sociology Professor Ira Cisin, director of the GWU surveys. "Moreover," he continued, "new data have made us aware of potentially serious aspects of marijuana use, such as how frequently marijuana users combine alcohol with marijuana, or how many young persons have passed through phases of daily marijuana use. For these reasons, complacency would be exactly the wrong response to the latest findings. Certainly, there is no basis for reducing our prevention efforts."

Earlier surveys in this series showed that between 1971 and 1979, those 12 to 17 who used marijuana in the month before the survey climbed from 6 percent to 17 percent. By 1982, this figure had dropped to 11.5 percent. Along with the decline in marijuana

use, there have been comparable declines in the use of alcohol and cigarettes; and among young adults aged 18 to 25, other recreational drugs like cocaine and LSD have also receded in popularity.

The 1982 survey also revealed that marijuana smokers often use alcohol with marijuana. For example, nearly 50 percent of the young adults who have used marijuana on more than ten occasions say that when they have used marijuana, they "usually" or "about half the time" also used alcohol. Similarly, users of drugs such as cocaine, LSD, and PCP report that they often combine marijuana use with the use of these substances.

The nationwide survey included adults of all ages and youth age 12 to 17, and is part of an on-going effort sponsored by the National Institute on Drug Abuse of the Department of Health and Human Services. More than 5,000 randomly selected individuals were interviewed. Similar downward trends were reported last month by the University of Michigan, based on a survey of high school seniors.

Professor Cisin cautioned in interpreting the most recent trends. "It may be, as some have speculated, that our young people are beginning to heed the government's health messages," he said. "On the other hand, we have also seen recent reports of declines in the sale of youth-oriented luxury goods like phonograph records. This suggests the possibility that shortage of ready cash because of the recession may have something to do with what we are seeing. The next national survey, scheduled for 1984, will confirm or deny our hypotheses about the trend and its causes."

Drug use in the 26 to 34-year-old age group was slightly higher in 1982 than in earlier years among those who were in that

age range. This is an artifact of "corort creep," according to Professor Cisin. "The flower children of the 60s are now approaching middle age and they are bringing with them the residue of habits formed in earlier years."

Another legacy from earlier years poses a potential problem for our society in the future, Professor Cisin warned. "If heavy use of marijuana has any latent effect, we should take notice of the fact that one out of five of the current 18 to 25-year-olds has, at one time or another, used marijuana almost daily for at least a month. The consequences of heavy marijuana use in this group should be carefully studied in the next survey."



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

GW SYMPOSIUM TO HONOR RELIGIOUS STATESMAN AND EDUCATOR
LUTHER RICE

WASHINGTON, D.C. — To honor Luther Rice, Baptist missionary, religious statesman, and college founder, The George Washington University will hold a one day symposium titled "Voluntary Associations in a Free Society," on Friday, March 25.

Most events will take place in GW's Marvin Center Ballroom, 800 21st St., N.W.

A 7:30 p.m. banquet in the Marvin Center University Club will conclude the symposium and features an address by George S. McGovern, former South Dakota senator and 1972 Democratic candidate for the presidency. Presently chairman of Americans for Common Sense, a public interest group which counters the pressures of single issue organizations in American politics, McGovern will speak on "Religious Pluralism in the Politics of the Eighties."

Luther Rice, became a moving force in developing American support for foreign missions, in unifying Baptist efforts which lead to establishing denominational structures and in supporting education and Baptist publications. In recognition of the contributions of Luther Rice to American educational life, the symposium will feature papers on historical and contemporary issues by noted scholars.

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Clarence C. Goen, professor of Church History at Wesley Theological Seminary and immediate past president of the American Society of Church History, will present the 11:00 a.m. keynote address in The Marvin Center Ballroom on the setting in the 19th century. Professor Goen's interests in American intellectual, social and religious history have led to significant books such as "Revivalism and Separatism in New England" and "The Great Awakening" (volume four in "The Works of Jonathan Edwards," Yale Edition).

In the 2 p.m. session in The Ballroom on historical issues, Glenn T. Miller, professor of Church History at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, will discuss religious liberty. Professor Miller has taught at Hamilton College and St. Mary's Seminary. He has written chiefly on American religious history, including his major work, "Religious Liberty in America."

Dr. William Brackney, executive director of the American Baptist
Historical Society, will speak on private education following Professor Miller's
talk. Dr. Brackney has taught at Temple University, Houghton College and
the Colgate Rochester Divinity School. He has edited Foundations, American
Baptist Quarterly and The Primary Source. He has written extensively on
the history and archival resources of American religion. Comments on the
papers will be given by British historian of American life and literature,
Marcus Cunliffe, presently University Professor at GW and by Dewey D. Wallace Jr.,
GW professor of religion.

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Contemporary topics discussed in The Ballroom at 4 p.m. will include legal issues in the relationship of church and state, dicussed by Dr. Stan L. Hastey, director of information services of the Baptist Joint Committee on Public Affairs and Washington bureau chief of the Baptist Press.

Dr. Hastey has reported widely on the status of church and state issues in the context of the three branches of the federal government, and he has followed closely and written about the religious right.

James H. Smylie, professor of American Church History at Union
Theological Seminary in Virginia, will speak on the new shape of pluralism
in America. Included among his publications on American church life are
"A Cloud of Witnesses" and "Into all the World," and contributions to
"The Secular City Debate" and "The Religion of the Republic." GW professors
Leo Ribuffo of the Department of History and Robert Park of the National
Law Center will respond to these papers.

The symposium is co-sponsored with the Dilthey Society of the University and the Luther Rice Bicentennial Committee of the District of Columbia Baptist Convention.

Inquiries about the symposium and reservations for the evening banquet should be sent to: The Geroge Washington University, Washington, D.C. 20052 (202-676-6325).



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EDUCATION TALK TO FOCUS ON AMERICAN PRIVATE ENTERPRISE

AND THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY

Mauricio Herman, division chief, social development division of the Inter-American Development Bank, will speak on "American Private Enterprise and the International Community," at 8 p.m. Wednesday, March 30 at the Marvin Center Ballroom of The George Washington University. The Marvin Center is located at 800 21st St., NW.

A Peruvian economist, Mauricio Herman has international business, banking and teaching experience. He holds degrees from the University of Miami, Fla., San Marcos University in Lima, and a doctorate in education from the Catholic University of Peru. He taught at two Peruvian universities before coming to the United States in 1961 as a visiting scholar at the Wharton Graduate School of the University of Pennsylvania. In early 1962, he joined the Inter-American Development Bank in Washington, D.C. as an economist and subsequently has served in a number of positions with the bank.

The lecture is one in a series made possible by a grant from the Dr. Scholl Foundation and the Association of Private Enterprise Education.

Dr. Eugene W. Kelly Jr., dean of GW's School of Education and Human Development is the project director for the series.

The lecture is free of charge and the public is invited. For more information, call 676-8169.



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#### PATRICIA ROBERTS HARRIS TO JOIN GW LAW FACULTY

Former cabinet official Patricia Roberts Harris, the only woman to have served as head of three federal departments, will join the faculty of The George Washington University National Law Center fall semester 1983, Dean Jerome Barron announced Friday (March 4).

Mrs. Harris is no stranger to The George Washington University, having earned her J.D. degree in 1960 from the National Law Center, finishing 1st in her class. "She is truly one of the most distinguished graduates of the school and one of the most distinguished women in public life," Dean Barron said. "She brings great understanding of government, as well as experience in it, to the teaching of public law. She will be an excellent model for law students of what a lawyer can do to make a better society." Mrs. Harris will be teaching in the public law and Constitutional law fields, the dean said.

Mrs. Harris served as Secretary of Housing and Urban Development from January 1977 until August 1979, and Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare from August 1979 until May 1980. When a separate Department of Education was formed in May 1980, Mrs. Harris became Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services and remained in that position until January 1981.

Mrs. Harris earned her AB degree, summa cum laude, from Howard University, prior to enrolling in the law school at The George Washington University.

"Shelf with Two Candles," oil on canvas, 27 1/2 by 35 inches, by Frank Wright, George Washington University Assoicate Professor of Drawing and Graphics, is on exhibition in the GW Dimock Gallery through March 30 as part of the current exhibition, JERRY LAKE, photographs/FRANK WRIGHT, Paintings and Prints. The gallery, off the lower lounge of Lisner Auditorium, 21st and H Streets, N.W., is open to the public from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays.

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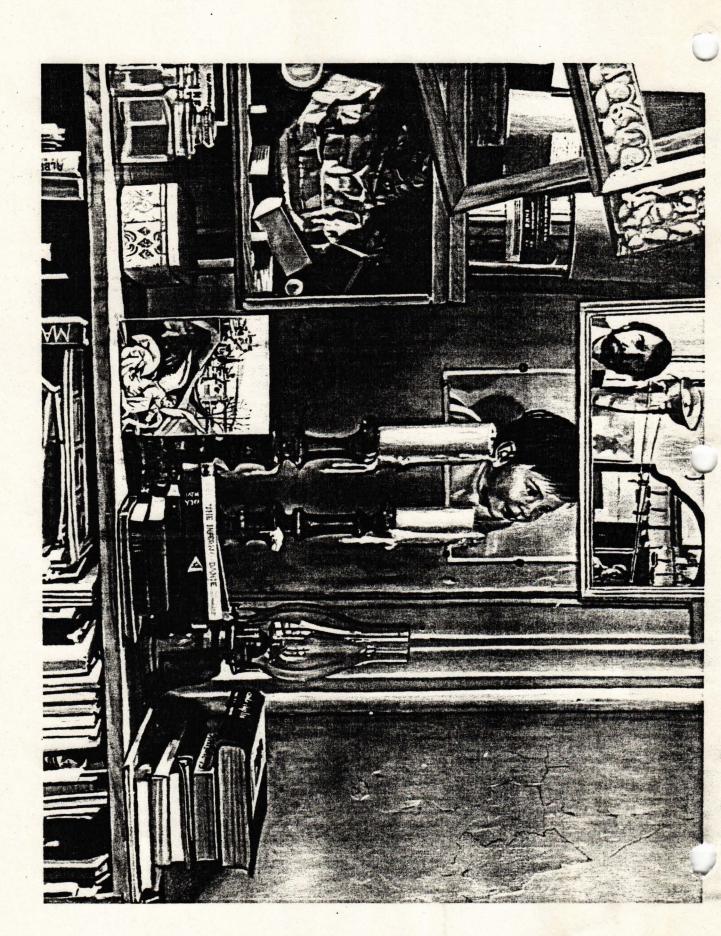
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#### FRENCH MINISTER TO SPEAK AT GW

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- Anicet Le Pors, French minister delegate to the prime minister for civil service (public administration) and administrative reform, will speak at George Washington University on Tuesday, March 22, at 11 a.m. in GW's Marvin Center, room 402, 21st and H Streets, N.W. The subject of his talk is "Managing the Public Sector: A French (Leftist) Perspective." Le Pors' visit to the United States is the first time a French communist minister has come to this nation.



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### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

FORMER WHITE HOUSE MEDIA ADVISOR NAMED DIRECTOR OF

GW NEWS AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Barry Jagoda, former president of American Information

Exchange and television advisor to President Carter, has been named director of The George Washington University Office of News and Public Affairs (formerly Public Relations).

A 1966 graduate of the University of Texas, Jagoda also earned an M.S. in journalism from Columbia University in 1967. He was a writer and editor with NBC News in New York and Washington, a senior producer with CBS News in New York, and a contributing editor to the Texas Monthly magazine. With CBS News, Jagoda won an EMMY award as producer of his network's Watergate coverage in 1974.

With the Carter White House, Jagoda was television advisor during the 1976 Presidential campaign, and later became Special Assistant to the President--coordinating radio and television relations and directing communications and information policy. He served as White House liaison to the National Endowments for the Humanities and the Arts, and worked for the National Security Council.

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On leaving the White House in 1980, he became president of American Information Exchange, a Washington consulting firm specializing in media management, production and corporate affairs. With AIE, Jagoda consulted with government and industry on communications policy and helped develop corporate media/communications programs.

From 1972-1976, Jagoda was a founder and partner with Houston/Ritz/Cohen/Jagoda, a New York and Dallas based public relations, advertising, and media production firm.

"As one trained in journalism and public affairs, I am impressed with the storehouse of knowledge and information at George Washington University and look forward to making these resources available to a wider public," Jagoda said on accepting the position.



# News Release GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY Office of Public Relations/Washington, D.C. 20052/(202) 676-6460

MEMO TO CALENDAR EDITORS

RE: 19th Annual Tupper Shakespeare Festival

"Marc Antony and Octavius Caesar: Shakespeare's Contrasting Leaders — or, Which Would You Prefer?" is the subject of the 19th annual Tupper Shakespeare Lecture at The George Washington University on Friday, April 1 at 8 p.m. in Corcoran Hall, room 101, 725 21st St., N.W. This lecture is open to the public free of charge.

This year's distinguished speaker is Roland Mushat Frye, Felix E. Schelling Professor of English Literature at the University of Pennsylvania. His numerous publications include <u>Milton's Imagery and the Visual Arts</u> (1978). His book now in prospect is <u>Towards Seeing "Hamlet": The Perspective of 1600</u>, which Princeton University Press expects to bring out this year.

The Tupper Lecture bears the name of the late Fred Salisbury Tupper, for many years a professor of English at GW, who introduced generations of students to the joys and subtleties of Shakespeare's writings.

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# INTERNATIONAL SCHOLAR JOINS GW AS UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR OF ISLAMIC STUDIES

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- Internationally respected scholar Seyyed Hossein Nasr, currently professor of Islamic studies at Temple University, has been named university professor of Islamic Studies at The George Washington University. The appointment was announced following a meeting of GW's Board of Trustees March 17.

Nasr is the fourth scholar appointed to the rank of university professor, a position authorized by the board to bring to the faculty scholars of distinguished reputation who have made significant contributions beyond any single discipline.

Nasr is the second in a series of university professors in the humanities whose appointments are supported through a Challenge Grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH). The grant of \$800,000 was one of the largest of its kind awarded in 1980, and GW must raise \$2.4 million to release the federal funds. The total of \$3.2 million will be used to strengthen the role of the humanities throughout the university at a time of deep concern about the future of liberal education.

Born in Iran, Nasr holds M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from Harvard University in the history of science with special emphasis upon Islamic science and philosophy. He is an honor graduate of M.I.T., where he studied physics and mathematics. A founder and first president of the Iranian Academy of Philosophy, Nasr is currently an external examiner in the field of philosophy for several Pakistani universities and actively associates with the organizations of numerous international conferences on Islam and Islamic civilization.

Nasr's many scholarly publications include works printed in several international languages, including English, French, Italian, Spanish, German, Arabic, Persian and Japanese. His work regularly appears in international journals. Nasr's books include <a href="https://doi.org/10.1001/journals.nasr">Three Muslim</a>
<a href="https://doi.org/10.1001/journals.nasr">Sages</a>, <a href="Ideals and Realities of Islam">Ideals and Realities of Islam</a>, <a href="Science and Civilization in Islam">Science and Civilization in Islam</a>, <a href="Man and Nature: The Spiritual Crisis of Modern Man">Man and Nature: The Spiritual Crisis of Modern Man</a>, <a href="Western Science and Asian Culture">Western Science and Asian Culture</a>, <a href="Man and Asian Culture">and</a>, <a href="Asian Culture">among others</a>, <a href="Sacred Art in Persian Culture">Sacred Art in Persian Culture</a>. <a href="Nasr">Nasr</a> <a href="Joins the GW faculty in fall 1983.



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OPEN HOUSE FOR FUTURE TEACHERS AT GW EDUCATION SCHOOL

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- High School students who want to become teachers are invited to an open house every Thursday in April, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., at The George Washington/University School of Education and Human Development, 2201 G Street, N.W., room 507, Washington, D.C. Parents are also welcome to participate and meet the GW faculty, tour the campus and learn about GW's education programs. For information call (202) 676-6160.



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#### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

GW THIRD FLOOR GALLERY, MARVIN CENTER, PHOTOJOURNALISM SHOW

WHAT: PHOTOGRAPHS BY JOURNALISM STUDENTS

WHEN: MONDAY, MARCH 28, THROUGH SUNDAY, APRIL 17

8 A.M. TO 10 P.M. DAILY

WHERE: THIRD FLOOR GALLERY, MARVIN CENTER

THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

800 - 21st STREET, N.W.

WASHINGTON, D.C.-- "Through the Eyes of Students," the annual exhibit of works by George Washington University students in journalism classes 140, 141 and 142, will open in the Third Floor Gallery of the GW Marvin Center, 800 - 21st St., N.W., on Monday, March 28, and continue through Sunday, April 17. The exhibition is sponsored by the GW Marvin Center Governing Board and the George Washington University Journalism Department. The show has been juried by staff photographers of the National Geographic Society and is open to the public from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily.



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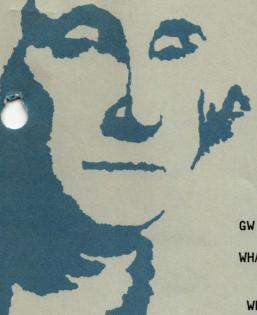
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FACULTY/STUDENT POETRY READING AT GW

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- Faculty and students of The George Washington University will give a free poetry reading on Wednesday, April 4, at 7:30 p.m., in GW's Corcoran Hall, room 302, 725 21st St., N.W. The public is invited. For information call 676-6180 or 676-6472.



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GW DIMOCK GALLERY, ART DEPARTMENT -- ANNUAL AWARDS SHOW

WHAT: ANNUAL AWARDS SHOW INCLUDING DAVID LLOYD KREEGER

AWARDS COMPETITION

WHO: GW SENIORS AND GRADUATE STUDENTS IN ART

WHEN: THRUSDAY, APRIL 7, THROUGH FRIDAY, APRIL 29

10 A.M. TO 5 P.M. WEEKDAYS

WHERE: DIMOCK GALLERY, ART DEPARTMENT

GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

OFF THE LOWER LOUNGE OF LISNER AUDITORIUM

21ST AND H STREETS, N.W.

WASHINGTON, D.C.--Works of George Washington University seniors and graduate students in art will be on exhibition in the GW Dimock Gallery from Thursday, April 7, through Friday, April 29, in GW's Annual Awards Show, which includes the David Lloyd Kreeger Awards Competition.

Awards will be given for ceramics, sculptural ceramics, drawing, design, painting, photography, print making, sculpture, visual communication and papers in art history. Works for the exhibition will be selected and awards designated by a panel of outside professionals in the arts.

Donors for the awards include David Lloyd Kreeger; the Franz Bader Gallery Inc.; Dr. and Mrs. Jerome Canter (who give the Morris M. Aein Memorial Prize in Drawing); Robert N. Alfandre, Julian H. Singman, Esq., William C. Barbee, Esq.; and Ginns Muth Company.

The Dimock Gallery, off the lower lounge of Lisner Auditorium, 21st and H Streets, N.W., is open to the public from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays.



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BLAME IT ON HORATIO ALGER? Psychological problems on the Upswing in the Major Professions

The American dream preaches aspiration--getting ahead through hard work and a specialized education. The road to success is paved with ambition and lofty goals and when followed, leads to careers that others respect--or even envy.

This process, however, is eroding the glamor professions and the health of those professionals, says GW psychology professor E. Lakin Phillips in his recently published book, Stress, Health and Psychological Problems in the Major Professions. Singling out 11 professions specifically (and including women as a separate category, along with doctors, dentists, nurses, allied health professionals, business executives, lawyers, university professors, school teachers, the clergy, and psychologists) Phillips points to changes in the work place and American society's notions of work and success as reasons why the country's professional health is failing.

"The precariousness of the fast track is becoming apparent,"

Phillips said, "and more and more people are suffering the consequences. The nature of work in recent years has shifted labor

from the back to the brain, he said, which has caused increased tension, anxiety and stress. "And while the professions offer social and prestige and financial benefits, they may not offer as many benefits of a personal nature as they might, or as they once did. A society that values primarily material gain, wealth and power will suffer from strain and psychological and health problems."

Common threads run through the professions and may contribute to their health problems, Phillips said. First, the selection process mandates that one learn a specialized education which typically extols the virtures and benefits of the career. Second, the on-the-job training itself, or "indoctrination," tears down some of the idealism as the young professional becomes more hardened to the realities of the system—as a system. At this stage, a growing interest in economic gain, prestige and power replaces the ideal of service. Third, the professional's new goals become advancement and economic gain, and advancement becomes an end in itself. Finally, the professional's new definition of "service" becomes rooted in what gains he or she can make. Society is the loser in this system.

"Much of the literature today recognizes the professions (as organizations) as arrogant, preemptive and insular--but seldom does it convey the deterioration going on within the professions or how the professions impact on their members and adversely affect their health," Phillips said. Stress, tension, humiliation, and chronic anxiety build up and can lead to any number of reactions--burnout, mid-career job shifts, psychosomatic problems, frequent sickness, family and marital problems or excessive drinking. The tragedy,

Phillips says, is the professional does not realize how much his or her health problems are affected by the work lifestyle.

"We admire the best--someone who has taken the time and effort to work the way to the top--never mind that it was at the expense of a better personal, family or affectional relationship. So we admire the best--even if they are workaholics."

Notes on STRESS, HEALTH AND PSYCHOLOGICAL PROBLEMS IN THE MAJOR PROFESSIONS by E. Lakin Phillips, professor of psychology, The George Washington University

- Job satisfaction among the "upper" occupational reaches is often less than for those on the "lower" occupational levels. "Ego satisfaction" is often missing at the upper levels.
- The larger the professional organization or group, the more likely it will be poorly organized, fail to reach its goals, and will lose economic efficiency.
- Anxious and tense individuals grow out of stress points in an organization.
- Workaholics find work the only familiar territory for using their energies—their main road to realization—and their purpose for daily living. While they are often condemned, they are also admired for having taken the time and invested the energy to work their way to the top.
- "Great Expectations" are another source of stress. People want more than mere labor from their work. They want respect for their efforts, personal satisfaction from their work, and a larger self-fulfillment from their profession.

### AMONG THE PROFESSIONALS AND SOURCES OF TENSION:

- Business Executives—success comes from luck, opportunity seized, and support from those more powerful. Shifting priorities, changing corporate goals, and the whims of other influentials can jolt an executive's security.
- Medical Professions—expensive education and rigorous training for a profession idealized by the public. Round—the—clock time commitments detract from outside life and innovations and changing medical technology make keeping up—to—date difficult but essential. Medicine is dominated by technology—not by individually ministered care and wisdom. Physician care has moved away from the patient and into the lab.
- <u>Lawyers</u>—involved in societal complexities with seeming contradictions between the practice of law, the rules of the judiciary, and the academic preparation for law.

- University Professors--economic pressures from low salary, lack of research money and disgruntlement with poorly motivated students. Traditionally rather stress free, this profession is now moving into the tension arena.
- Teachers--low pay, limited advancement, little contact with peers during a work day; answerable to a number of critics and supervisors; insufficient time to plan. Teachers are dropping out of the profession in growing numbers.
- Clergy--declining prestige compared with past generations; much of their time is spent counseling and sharing problems and grief with others; motivated by service but tied down by low pay.
- Nurses--poorly paid; suffer from hard and strenous work.

  Supervised by physicians and hospital administrators and not by their own professional leaders. Dropping out of the profession in growing numbers.



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LEE KIMCHE TO PRESENT SLIDE LECTURE ON WATER SCULPTURE

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- Lee Kimche, international arts consultant to the 1984 Louisiana World Exposition, will present a slide lecture on Wednesday, March 30, on "What is Water Sculpture?" and will discuss the work of the 30 semifinalists in the First International Water Sculpture Competition.

Some of the artists whose submissions will be shown in slide form are Alice Aycock, Mary Miss, Robert Morris and Jean Tingueley.

Water sculpture is defined as a three-dimensional art work in which water, in any of its manifestations, is a prime component.

Mrs. Kimche will speak from 6 to 7:30 p.m. in the lower lounge of Lisner Auditorium and will be introduced by Sarah Booth Conroy, reporter, the Washington Post. A reception will follow. The event, sponsored by the Dimock Gallery, Art Department, The George Washington University, is open to the public without charge.



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LEE KIMCHE TO SPEAK ON WATER SCULPTURE

(15 SECONDS)

Lee Kimche (KIM-CHEE), international arts consultant, will give a slide lecture on water sculpture on Wednesday, March 30th, at 6 p.m. in the lower lounge of Lisner Auditorium, The George Washington University. The lecture, sponsored by the GW Dimock (DIM - uk) Gallery, Art Department, is open to the public without charge.

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#### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

#### PATRICIA HARRIS TO GIVE GW EDUCATION LECTURE

Patricia Roberts Harris, former Cabinet official and newly appointed law professor at The George Washington University, will speak on "The Public Responsibility of Private Enterprise: Making the System Work for Everyone," at 8 p.m. Wednesday, April 20 in the Third Floor Ballroom of GW's Marvin Center. The Marvin Center is located at 800 21st St., N.W.

Mrs. Harris' lecture is the concluding one in a series on private enterprise education made possible through a grant from the Dr. Scholl Foundation and the Association of Private Enterprise Education.

As a cabinet officer, Mrs. Harris served as secretary of Housing and Urban Development, secretary of Health, Education and Welfare, and secretary of Health and Human Services. She earned her A.B. degree, summa cum laude, from Howard University and graduated from the National Law Center of The George Washington University in 1960, finishing first in her class. On March 4 of this year, the university announced she would join the GW law faculty fall semester.

The lecture is free of charge and the public is invited. The lecture series coordinator is Eugene W. Kelly, Jr., dean of the GW School of Education and Human Development. For more information or to reserve a free ticket, call 676-8169.



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### PRIVATE ENTERPRISE EDUCATION LECTURE

PATRICIA ROBERTS HARRIS, FORMER CABINET OFFICIAL AND NEWLY NAMED

LAW PROFESSOR AT THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY, WILL TALK ON "THE PUBLIC

RESPONSIBILITY OF PRIVATE EDUCATION" AT 8 P.M. WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20, AT THE

MARVIN CENTER BALLROOM OF THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY.

THE LECTURE IS FREE AND THE PUBLIC IS INVITED. FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL 676-8169.

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The George Washington University Reading Center is looking for volunteers to help individuals with learning disabilities and reading problems -- as well as above average children--in a challenging, rewarding educational atmosphere. To volunteer, call Dr. Florence Hesser at 676-6286. That's 676-6286.

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